

PATENT

Case Docket No. INTRIN.001CP3

Date: June 11, 2002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Greg H. Lambrecht et al.  
App. No. : 10/055,504  
Filed : October 25, 2001  
For : DEVICES AND METHOD  
FOR NUCLEUS PULPOSUS  
AUGMENTATION AND  
RETENTION  
Group Art Unit : 3738

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on

June 11, 2002

(Date)

Gerard von Hoffmann, Reg. No. 33,043

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202**

**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on April 11, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors in two (2) pages.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form in two (2) pages and a Copy of the Assignment in two (2) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

PATENT

Case Docket No. INTRIN.001CP3

Date: June 11, 2002

(X) Fees as calculated below:

---

SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
--------------------------	----------

---

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 130
-----------------------------	--------

---

REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.

Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 65

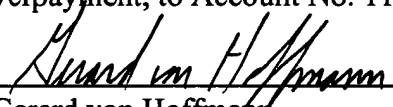
---

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith	\$ 65
-------------------------------	-------

---

(X) A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gerard von Hoffmann  
Registration No. 33,043  
Attorney of Record



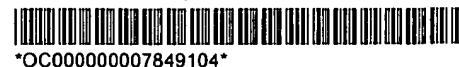
## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/055,504	10/25/2001	Gregory H. Lambrecht	INTRIN.001CP3

CONFIRMATION NO. 7447

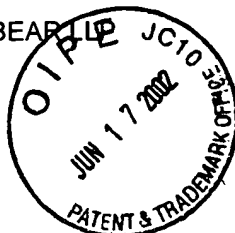
## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007849104\*

20995

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAULIEP  
620 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE  
SIXTEENTH FLOOR  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660



Date Mailed: 04/11/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Lorna B. Zaba*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

06/21/2002 MBIZUMES 00000071 10055504

01 FC:205

65.00 OP